

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Iwao SUGIURA et al.**

Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/780,701**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on June 17, 2009, attached is a executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 that Inventor(s) Named in This Application Conceived or Invented the Subject Matter Which is Disclosed as Related Art in the Present Application.

It should be noted that paragraph 2 in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 signed by the inventors has been modified by the inventors, from the one attached to the Amendment filed on June 17, 2009, as follows:

2. I, an inventor of this application and signing below, hereby declare that the subject matter described in ~~Figures 1-4~~ Figures 2-3 of the present application was conceived or invented by me as the foundation of the present invention and does not constitute "known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent" under 35 U.S.C. §102(a).

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosure: Executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132